

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am signing Assembly Bill 2149.

I support efforts to develop and enhance communication between officials who are interested or charged with protecting the health and safety of children. However, given limited resources and my desire to avoid duplicate services, I ask that the Department of Social Services (CDSS) and interested counties implement this bill's provisions in a manner that effectively maintains open communication channels, as permitted by law, while ensuring that it is done in ways that are cost neutral and in the least cumbersome manner and without undermining sole CDSS authority in matters of administrative actions.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger